



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 2771-23  
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO FORMER MEMBER [REDACTED],  
USN, [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) BUPERSINST 1900.2E

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to reflect date of entry as 26 February 1971 on DD Form 214N, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharged.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 4 May 2023 and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. In accordance with reference (b), date of entry on the DD Form 214 is the date of entry on the current period of active duty.

b. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy on 27 March 1969, for a term of 4-years and entered active duty. On this day, Petitioner signed NAVPERS 601-13, Administrative Remarks acknowledging, "I affirm that no promises or guarantees of any kind have been made to me prior to enlistment regarding school assignment, duty assignment, or the rating to which I will be assigned. I further understand that I am enlisting in the US Navy for a period of FOUR (4) years in the rate of SR."

c. On 29 May 1969, Petitioner's record updated to reflect Navy Enlisted Classification SM0500.

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d. On 26 February 1971, Petitioner discharged prior to his normal date of expiration of enlistment; DD Form 214 issued reflecting date of entry as 26 March 1973 and effective date of 26 February 1971. At the time of discharge, NAVPERS 601-14, Record of Discharge, Release from Active Duty, or Death specified Petitioner was "accepted for enlistment from [REDACTED] on 27 MAR 69" and separated on 26 February 1971 under honorable conditions.

#### CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded Petitioner served on active duty from 27 March 1969 through 26 February 1971 but his DD Form 214 contains a typo with regards to date of entry; the date of entry should reflect 27 March 1969. Therefore, the Board felt, under this circumstance, partial relief is warranted.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner's DD Form 214N, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge dated 26 February 1971 is amended to reflect Item 17c (Date of Entry) "27 March 1969" vice "26 March 1973." Note: Navy Personnel Command will issue a DD Form 215 or a new DD Form 214 whichever one they deem appropriate.

The part of Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing is denied. The Board determined 26 February 1971 is Petitioner's separation date vice entry date.

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

5/16/2023

